

Frankford Arsenal, Building 117  
East side of Montgomery Street between Worth Road  
and Crozier Road  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Southwest corner of Mordecai Road and Mellon Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1958

Significance: Building 117 is one of many small sheds scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## **HISTORY**

This sump pumpshed was built in 1958. Two sump pumps within the shed remove subterranean water from the ramped court area between Buildings 108 and 109.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 117 has one-story corrugated metal walls and room on a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 17 feet by 7 feet.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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